

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An ATV comprising:

a frame;

at least three wheels suspended from the frame, at least one of which is a front wheel and at least one of which is a rear wheel, the front wheel defining a front axis and the rear wheel defining a rear axis;

a power unit for driving at least one of the wheels disposed on the frame;

a straddle-type seat disposed on the frame, the seat including a main seat portion for a driver and a secondary seat portion, rearward of the main portion, for a passenger;

a rear rack, a majority of which is disposed rearwardly of a rearward end of the secondary seat portion; and

a steering member for steering at least one of the wheels.

2. The ATV of claim 1, wherein:

the at least three wheels comprise only four wheels, two of which are front wheels and two of which are rear wheels;

the front wheels define the front axis and the rear wheels define the rear axis; each of the wheels includes an ATV-type tire; and

the steering member comprises handlebars.

3. The ATV of claim 2, wherein the secondary seat portion does not significantly interfere with an open storage space provided on top of the rear rack.

4. The ATV of claim 2, further comprising a back rest positioned at a rearward end of the secondary seat portion, a majority of the rear rack being disposed rearwardly of the back rest.
5. The ATV of claim 2, wherein the rearward end of the secondary seat portion is longitudinally disposed in front of a back side of the rear rack by at least 5 inches.
6. The ATV of claim 5, wherein the rearward end of the secondary seat portion is longitudinally disposed in front of the back side of the rear rack by at least 8 inches.
7. The ATV of claim 6, wherein the rearward end of the secondary seat portion is longitudinally disposed in front of the back side of the rear rack by between 10 and 20 inches.
8. The ATV of claim 2, wherein the front axis and the rear axis define a wheelbase of greater than 52 inches.
9. The ATV of claim 2, wherein the front axis and the rear axis define a wheelbase of greater than 54 inches.
10. The ATV of claim 2, wherein the front axis and the rear axis define a wheel base of between 52 and 72 inches.
11. The ATV of claim 10, wherein the front axis and the rear axis define a wheel base of between 55 and 72 inches.

12. The ATV of claim 11, wherein the front axis and the rear axis define a wheel base of between 55 and 65 inches.

13. The ATV of claim 12, wherein the front axis and the rear axis define a wheel base of between 56 and 64 inches.

14. The ATV of claim 4, wherein the front axis and the rear axis define a wheel base of between 55 and 72 inches.

15. The ATV of claim 5, wherein the front axis and the rear axis define a wheel base of between 55 and 72 inches.

16. The ATV of claim 6, wherein the front axis and the rear axis define a wheel base of between 55 and 72 inches.

17. The ATV of claim 7, wherein the front axis and the rear axis define a wheel base of between 55 and 72 inches.